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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3278**

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by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section immediately preceding the effective date clause, and by renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) (1) A referendum shall be held within the area to be annexed for any proposed ordinance to extend the corporate limits by the annexation of territory which is passed on final consideration after the effective date of this act other than a proposal to extend the corporate limits when petitioned by a majority of the residents and property owners of the affected territory.

(2) Notwithstanding the limitations of subsection (a)(1) with respect to the operative date of the ordinance after final passage, the annexation ordinance shall not become operative until an election is held at the expense of the proposing municipality for approval or disapproval of such annexation by the qualified voters who reside in the territory proposed for annexation.

(3) The county election commission shall hold an election thereon, providing options to vote "For" or "Against" the ordinance, not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the receipt of a certified copy of such ordinance, and a majority vote of those voting in the election shall determine whether the ordinance is to be operative. A vote "For" the ordinance shall be a vote "For Annexation" and a vote "Against" the ordinance shall be a vote "Against Annexation." If the vote is for the ordinance, the ordinance shall become operative thirty (30) days after the date that the

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county election commission makes its official canvass of the election returns; such ordinance shall not become operative before the expiration of one hundred twenty (120) days following the final passage of the annexation ordinance. If the ordinance is rejected, all relevant provisions in this chapter shall apply to the question of annexation in such county.

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